

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The N.D. Department of Human Services - Children and Family Services Division is conducting a **Child and Family Services Review from August 16-18, 2011, in Region IV** (Grand Forks service region). The purpose of the review is to obtain information from child welfare stakeholders about Region IV's program strengths, as well as opportunities for improvement. Areas of interest include the quality of child welfare services provided, the outcomes of child welfare services, and any needs or barriers related to child welfare service provision.

Unless otherwise noted, Stakeholder Meetings will be held on second floor (Grand Forks County Social Services) of the County Office Building, 151 South 4th Street, Grand Forks, N.D. Individuals and agencies are invited to attend.

Stakeholder meetings will focus on child protection services, foster care, adoption, family preservation and family support. Information obtained will be used to evaluate services, reduce barriers, and focus on the service delivery system.

Stakeholders unable to attend the meetings can send written comments to Scot Hoeper at Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. 4th St., Ste 401, Grand Forks, ND 58201, FAX 701-795-3050, email shoeper@nd.gov.

Meeting details:

CFSR STAKEHOLDER SCHEDULE - Region IV

TUESDAY

1. **Case managers** – 9:30 a.m. on second floor of Grand Forks County Office Building (GFCOB) (county social services, DJS)
2. **Legal/Court** – 12:00 p.m. on second floor of GFCOB
3. **School/Education** – 3:30 p.m. on second floor of GFCOB
4. **Foster parents** – 6:30 p.m. on second floor of GFCOB (county foster care and therapeutic foster care)

WEDNESDAY

1. **Community** – 10:00 a.m. on second floor of GFCOB (lay guardians ad litem, public health, law enforcement, religious leaders, Human Service Center staff, AASK, PATH, The Village Family Service Center, Lutheran Social Services, Children's Advocacy Center, Community Action, Salvation Army, medical and emergency room staff, etc.)
2. **Constituents** – 11:45 a.m. on second floor of GFCOB
3. **Administrators** – 2:00 p.m. on second floor of GFCOB (includes County Directors, County Supervisors, DJS, Human Service Center Director)

THURSDAY

1. **Exit interview** – 1:00-2:00 p.m. on second floor of GFCOB

NOTE: The Youth Stakeholder meeting has been scheduled by the CFS Training Center in cooperation with the Independent Living Administrator. It will be Tuesday, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Kvasager Learning Center in Grand Forks.